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THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE

by

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Contact is now operating in twenty-two countries. A full list is given at the end of this article.

We have had our teething troubles in the international sphere, too, and they are to some extent still with us. Some good people have given up through illness or lack of time, and others because they couldn't arouse enough interest. Nevertheless, despite these setbacks Contact is growing steadily around the world and new enthusiasts appear to take on the job of organising our movement in fresh countries and in those where others have made no progress. Shortly, we will have Contact established in Israel, Australia, and I hope, once again in Yugoslavia.

Countries with the largest number of members are the United Kingdom, South Africa and Pakistan, followed by Norway and Puerto Rico. Most of the others have less than fifty members each and some less than a dozen. However, this is due chiefly to many of them being new or comparatively new.

Contact (U.K.) has about 400 members. At one time they had many more. Then, for a time they descended into the 'dark ages' and the membership slumped to a figure well below the present one. However, I am happy to report that they are now climbing again. They recently elected a new national chairman, Mr. F.W. Passey who has introduced some beneficial ideas, and new blood has been brought into their committee which has also proved stimulating. Jimmy Goddard continues to play a fine part as Hon. Secretary and also fulfils an able role on the editorial board of this excellent magazine "Awareness". Derek Mansell is building up Contact (U.K.)'s reputation on the UFO research aspect and confidently expects that before long it will be the finest in Europe, He has a team of scientists assisting him, including a geologist from Oxford University. Derek is also the hard working membership secretary. He also tells me that he is confident now that "Awareness" is publishing more regularly again that the membership will continue to climb steadily.

Miss Anne Patterson is doing sterling work organising London meetings, as well as building up the London groups. Finally, tribute should be paid to all the hard work put in by committee members, Doris Cropper, David Lloyd and Adrian Turner.

We are all sorry that Silvia Staples, who has served diligently on the Committee, finds that her hours of work at the B.B.C. are too unpredictable to allow her to attend meetings. Although she has resigned, she is continuing to give a great deal of help on the correspondence side, and we are very grateful to her.

I know something of the problems that have beset Contact (U.K.) during the last year or so, but they are building on firmer foundations and are now the largest and most progressive UFO organisation in the U.K.

Contact (South Africa) has four branches, at Durban, East London, Johannesburg and Pretoria. This is a splendid part of Contact and they maintain a fine liaison with your international chairman. They hold regular meetings, skywatches and publish their own magazine called "Skywatch" which contains very interesting material.

The National Chairman of Contact (S.A.) is Mr. J.H. Elliot, and his address is P.O. Box 51, "Hillcrest", Natal. Both Mr. Elliot and his wife have not been able to take on as much activity as they would have liked in the affairs of Contact (S.A.) for health reasons and we send our best wishes to them both for the future. The Hon. Secretary of Contact (S.A.) is the charming Mrs. Evelyn von Vloten. I had the pleasure of meeting Evelyn when she visited this country a few years ago. She is a wonderful worker for Contact and that is why they now have between 300-400 members, as well as a working arrangement with the South African Air Force for the exchange of UFO information.

At the time of writing the number of members that Pakistan has is not known to me, but I have reason to believe that they are a well-knit organisation spread all over that large country. Contact (Pakistan) owes its formation largely to the efforts of M.Habibullah Bahar, a businessman.

Contact has three very good friends in Norway. I call them "The Three Musketeers", because they work 'one for all and all for one'. They are Nils Jacob Jacobsen our international committee member, Knut Aasheim and Sverre Wiseth. I met Sverre when he paid a visit to London recently. A very likeable young man of great ability. These three run a group called UFO-INFORMASJON in Norway but are participating in Contact.

Contact (Puerto Rico) is actually one of our new member countries. Strictly speaking Puerto Rico is part of the U.S.A., but as it is an island on its own in the West Indies we are letting them have their own autonomy! Our man in Puerto Rico is Noel E. Rigau. When I first got in touch with Noel there were three separate UFO groups on the island (amazing isn't it how the flying saucer story has spread around the world?), but now he has managed to incorporate them all into Contact (Puerto Rico) and in a recent letter advised that they now have over 100 members. Noel has been very active participating in TV and Radio programmes on the UFO subject.

Incidentally, Jimmy Goddard and also, the editor of "The Ley Hunter", Mr. Paul Screeton, will be interested to know how Noel and some of his members recently flew to Mona Island for our world-wide skywatch last June and discovered some interesting lines on its surface which may have something to do with Leys. He has promised aerial photos. For the record, Noel is a member of the Aero Club of Puerto Rico and a keen pilot.

In Argentina Professor Richard A. Frondizi is our international committee member. He is a brother of a former President of the Argentine Republic. Professor Frondizi is hoping to send me soon information about possible UFO bases in the Salta area of his country, as well as similar data concerning Lake Titicaca which is 12,000 feet up in the high Andes on the borders of Peru and Boliva.

We have very much pleasure in welcoming Mrs. Carol Halford-Watkins as our new international committee member for Canada. This very charming lady recently gave a talk to Contact (U.K.) at the Caxton Hall, London, during a visit to England last year.

Carol has now taken over Contact (Canada) from Jim Deacove. Jim, who runs a school community, is a very fine person but has found it increasingly difficult to combine the two interests, especially as he had recently to move his community from one area to another. Here was a problem of priorities and obviously Jim had to look after his community. I would like to thank Jim for carrying on in difficult circumstances for so long and we all wish him well in his activities, and know that he will remain a member of Contact.

Carol is already well-known to many UFO researchers as Hon Secretary of the Ottawa New Sciences Club and editor of that excellent UFO magazine "Topside". She tells me that the name of her club will now add the words "..and Contact (Canada)", and that Contact will have considerable publicity through her magazine. This is wonderful.

In the Fiji Islands we have another young enthusiast, Yugeshwar Prakash, who has collected a fair number of members, that is about twenty-five at the last count. Now that Yugeshwar has passed a pretty difficult examination there is more promise of building up Contact (Fiji). Like many other Contact countries they are short of useful material - books, magazines and UFO photographs for distribution to members. This certainly is a problem but as regards magazines, I do hope that the U.K., South Africa, and now Canada, will be most kind and send at least one copy of their respective magazines to each of the international committee members of countries in Contact listed at the end of this article, free and gratis. This would be wonderful and give our member countries a real feeling that they are not alone. Another thing that Yugeshwar has suggested is a UFO course for members. This has also been proposed to me by school teachers in the United Kingdom who have gone so far as to propose that the subject of the UFOs should be introduced into their school curriculums. The proposed course that Yugeshwar and school teachers interested in the subject have in mind would include the historical aspect of UFOs, their propulsion, where they come from, why they are here, and of course, many other interesting points. Well, what are we going to do about this? As always, it is a question of time and money. I think something should certainly be done about it but at this stage would like to have readers' ideas. There are so many books and magazines on the subject already that the question arises "Is it really necessary?". On the other hand there are people throughout the world who are not able to afford to buy books and magazines, and perhaps in some countries there are no public libraries like we have in England. This is something worth thinking about.

Another new member country is Italy. Dr. Alberto Perego who has just finished a five year term as Italian Consul in Bela Horizonte, Brazil, is going to organise Contact (Italy). He is the author of several UFO books in Italian and recently wrote a paper entitled "Forty Flying Saucers in a Cross over the Vatican City" which is published in this issue of "Awareness". We are very pleased to welcome such an interesting and distinguished man to Contact.

In fabulous Mexico we have Ian Norrie, an Englishman, who has lived out there for some years with his family. Ian is an engineer by profession, highly intelligent and very interested in our subject. I know Ian and his charming wife, Else, well and have met them both on periodic visits to England. Mexico is a fairly new member country but already has an active group under way.

Several people have made attempts to start Contact (U.S.A.). It is a mystery to me why it is that we should find difficulty getting off the ground in the United States of all places, where so much UFO activity has been reported and where there are so many UFO groups. Possibly, the last point may be the answer. Anyway, first of all, Timothy Green Beckley, a well-known UFO researcher tried. This did not work out as he already had his own group and magazines. Then Don Karr who works for the famous Keystone Studios tried but had to give up because of a serious illness involving several operations and now Mrs. Madoline Teagle is going to try her hand. We wish her all the best. Maybe it is third time lucky.

In the Philippines 28-year old Mr. N.A. Villarruz has recently started Contact. He has had previous experience of running clubs outside the UFO field and is very keen to get Contact going. At the moment he is choosing his colleagues to work with very carefully in order to secure good foundations upon which to build his organisation. He has already made a good start.

A recent new member country is New Zealand. Actually, we did have some friends there who made an attempt some time ago but did not get the necessary support. However, Mr. P.R. Austin is confident of forming a successful group and has a number of friends interested. We offer him our best wishes for success.

Another new member country in Contact is Tasmania which is being organised by Mr. Alwyn Bird. He has already got in touch with Contact (U.K.)'s research officer, Mr. Derek Mansell, and has started to exchange information. This is fine and what we should all do. After all, our name is Contact. At this point I would like to stress the importance of all member countries keeping in close contact. The research officers for each country should exchange UFO information with other research officers and in this way will contribute to making us the finest UFO research organisation in the world. Additionally, international committee members should maintain constant contact with me so that I in turn, am fully in the picture and can pass the material on to you all, The President of Contact (Tasmania) is Mr. J. Holden and they already have sixty members.

We have not heard for some time from Ivo Brodsky, our friend in Czechoslovakia. His silence may be due to the political situation there. We can only hope that he is all right.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to another new member country, Belgium, and its delightful international committee member, the Comtesse R. d'Oultremont. She has some young flying saucer enthusiasts to assist her in forming Contact in her country and our best wishes go to her.

In Colombia we have a young man called Albert Ron who is a great saucer enthusiast and is busy building up a group of dedicated young people for Contact.

In Ceylon, Holland and Sweden, we have representatives who have our interests at heart but not a great deal of progress has been made. This is no reflection on those concerned but is due to the lack of interest in those countries.

Our newest member country is Cyprus. While extending a very warm welcome to Mr. Coudounaris, we wish him and his friends every success in their enterprise.

You will see from this report that it has been an uphill struggle but we are making good progress, and spreading our wings.

What is really needed to stimulate interest in member countries is an international magazine for Contact. I have plans for this but it means that your international chairman must have the necessary financial support to implement this project. Some member countries are aware of this situation and Contact (South Africa) has very kindly undertaken to find some satisfactory solution. At the present juncture an international magazine is an ambitious and costly project. However, I am hoping to circulate an international newsletter to international committee members of Contact countries. This will assist to link us all together more closely.

In this article lack of space has not permitted me to give as much detail about member countries as I would have liked. However, I hope it has been of interest. I would like to conclude by thanking all member countries for their hard work and to wish them a steady growth in membership and plenty of saucery in the Seventies.

STOP PRESS We are delighted to announce that Contact (Australia) is now launched. Their International Committee member is Peter Burnham Jnr., 6, Ashleigh Road, Armadale, Melbourne, Victoria. This brings our total of member countries up to 23.

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FORTY FLYING SAUCERS IN A "CROSS" FORMATION OVER THE VATICAN CITY

A letter to all UFO researchers

By Dr. Alberto Perego, Director of the Italian Centre for Electromagnetic Aviation of Rome, (Vialo Pasteur, 46 (EUR) Rome), Chairman of Contact (Italy).

After the riduculous conclusions (January 1969) of the so-called "scientific" Condon Commission (two years of work, 1465 pages, cost half a million dollars), to demonstrate that flying saucers do not exist and to suggest a shut-down of the Bluebook Information Office of the U.S. Air Force, I think the time has come to consider what happened in Rome on 6th and 7th November, 1954. This extremely interesting case is still ignored by eminent students of this matter (because my report and my three books were written in Italian). This case alone is sufficient to demonstrate the extraterrestrial origin and non-hostility of these craft.

On November 6th, 1954 I saw about one hundred flying saucers in the sky in Rome, for more than two hours (11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.). Exactly at noon, forty of them formed an enorous "cross" over the Vatican City. The next day about fifty UFOs were again seen over Rome for 2½ hours (11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.).

I reported this to the Italian authorities and later to the American Embassy and to General Grunter, Supreme Commander of NATO in Paris. I received letters of thanks from the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Martino, and from General Grunter.

But nobody told me to whom these powerful squadrons belonged! I started an enquiry, travelling all over Italy, Europe, North and South America, North and South Africa, India and Australia. I met hundreds of witnesses of sightings and landings and during my travels again saw UFOs seventy-six times. (These were over Italy, the Suez Canal, Australia, the Panama Canal and Brazil). I read all the books written on this subject.

I founded in Rome the "Italian Centre for Electromagnetic Aviation" and I wrote three books (1957, 1958 and 1963). As you all know, on 17th-18th-19th March 1950, not only one hundred, but five hundred UFOs appeared in the sky of Farmington, U.S., in fact over the atomic plants of New Mexico and Arizona, three months before the beginning of the Korean War! So I was not the first to see those squadrons?

Until August 1954, I thought "flying saucers" exist but were secret experiments of the Great Powers. I shared the common opinion of the astronomers who considered absurd any hypothesis of an interplanetary aviation. During August and September '54, the newspapers reported from France a real "wave" of sightings and landings of UFOs. On September 17th, 1954, a mysterious "cigar-shaped craft" stopped some minutes over Rome and was perfectly visible by thousands of people. In October '54, we had a "wave" over Italy. Only in this month the Italian newspapers reported about 200 sightings and 19 landings all over the Italian territory. In Rome thousands of people declared seeing UFOs and telephoned their experiences to newspapers. But the newspapers were bored to death! A lot of people who had seen UFOs preferred not to talk about them any more.

At 1 p.m. on October 30th. '54, in Rome, passing in my car near the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore, I saw about one hundred people looking at the sky: I stopped and I noticed two little "white spots" moving southward. After a while, I saw them disappearing in opposite directions; later on they reappeared moving northwards.

I had the clear impression they were "aircraft", flying at a height of about 2000 metres. I was deeply impressed, especially by the total absence of any noise. A new kind of aircraft? But to whom did it belong? and why over Rome? (this sighting of 30.10.54 was reported by Roman newspapers of 31.10.54). On November 6th at about 10.45 p.m. I was in the Tuscolano district, when I saw those "white spots" again. A lot of people around me noticed them. Immediately I went to the terrace of a factory in order to observe the sky more carefully. I stayed on this terrace, with many other people, until 1 p.m., dominated by what I do not hesitate to call the most stirring spectacle in my life. These are my notes written at the time.

6th November 1954 - "Today, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the sky of Rome has been crossed by several dozens of flying machines at the height of about 7-8000 metres; they were flying at a variable speed, which appeared to attain sometimes 1200-1400 kilometres per hour.

The machines appeared like "white spots"; sometimes with a short, white trail. At first, I calculated there were about fifty; later on, I realised there were at least one hundred. Sometimes isolated, at other times two by two or in threes, fours, sevens, twelves; often forming a regular "lozenge" of 4 or a "V" of 7.

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Sometimes they appeared in "Indian file" and executed large curves. At other times they advanced on a front line, forming "an obtuse angle".

At 12.00 I saw a big formation of exactly 20 machines, forming a "V", the biggest I had seen until that moment, proceeding East (towards Ostia). Almost immediately after, I noticed an identical one, of 20 machines, coming from the opposite direction (from Ostia). The two squadrons approached rapidly; and converging the vertexes of the two enlarged "Vs" formed a perfect "Greek cross", of 40 machines, with 10 machines at each bar. This happened on the Trastevere-Monte Mario district just over the Vatican City at an altitude of about 7-8000 metres. The "cross" remained in that formation for less than a minute; breaking up afterwards in two curves, in oposite directions. This manoeuvre impressed me enormously; since the idea of the "cross" reminded me of the Vatican, which lies in that direction. A big bluish shadow had been forming, in this zone of the sky, soon dispersed by the wind. But a new shadow was formed ten minutes later, when I saw several objects coming from all sides, concentrating in another place in the sky. Like before, they were forming squadrons of 4,7,12. It was this second "concentration" which induced me to calculate that the "objects" in the sky of Rome were about one hundred -(and not only 40, as seen in the "formation" over the Vatican). I was dominated by a feeling of joyous surprise mixed with anguish: conscious of assisting at something new and of a supreme grandeur. These great squadrons had a new and revolutionary strength, which could not be affected either by the air-artillery or by conventional Air-Forces; owing to their speed to whom did they belong.

At a certain moment I saw, coming down from the sky, a strange filamentous shining material. I was able to seize a little bundle of it: it looked like the filaments of Christmas tree, but thinner, and very long. Not like the filaments used during the war by American airmen on their bombing actions in order to disturb the radar. This material was not tin; but rather a "glassy" substance which after some hours had completely evaporated.

7th November 1954 - "Today, a Sunday, feeling surprised that the newspapers had not written about what I had seen the day before. I went to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and spoke with an old friend, Ambassader Magistrati, Director of Political Affairs. Nobody had been informed; nobody knew anything. I phoned to other high officials; but it was Sunday and all Government offices were deserted. At 11.30 a.m. I went again to the Tuscolano district and climbed on the same terrace of the day before. With astonishment I saw that those machines were again over Rome! They stayed there for two hours and a half, and I did not move from the terrace during all that time.

Today, (7,11.54), the objects were no more than fifty; their formations were smaller: the largest I noticed numbered 12 machines. Their favourite formation was the "lozenge" in fours; there were seven machines in the "V" position. I perceived that they were performing some kind of systematic reconnaissance. They assembled five times over different sections of Rome, at intervals of about 10 minutes. The first "concentration" took place over the Nomentano-Flaminio district; the second over the Centre of the town (Terminal Station); the third over the Church of San Giovanni; the fourth over the Tuscolano district, right over my head; the fifth over the Tiburtino District.

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The squadrons arrived from different parts, always in regular formation and were flying over an established zone. Underneath, little by little, a bluish cloud was forming, concealing the objects. Afterwards they traversed the sides of this cloud and always in "Indian file" made a flight over the Latium, coming back in formation after 10-12 minutes for the next concentration. As I said before, the machines entered always in formation in the zones of the "concentrations" and went out always in Indian file. The concentrations of the day before had taken place over the western section on Rome (Monte Mario; Trastevere; Ostiense). Therefore, between the 6th and 7th November, the reconnaissance of Rome ought to have been systematically completed. I again noticed the shining filaments falling from the sky.

8th November, 1954 - No news in daily press of Rome. But the newspaper "Il Messaggero" reported that in England the Radar had revealed the passing of mysterious squadrons.... "during the preceding days, even in London these "white spots" had been noticed. But on Sunday the 7th, many people were waiting for the repetition of the phenomenon. However, the sky in London was cloudy. "At the War Office people are concerned," concluded the newspaper.

Another item of news in "Il Messaggero" of 8.11.1954: "On 4th November, 1954, a "flying saucer" had landed at Nuoro, (Sardinia), and departed with a light hiss".

The Chief of the Cabinet of the Defence Ministry, General Pezzi of the Air Force, received me very courteously. He said he knew nothing about the events. I read my notes to him and asked him to report to the Minister of Defence.

10th November, 1954 - Received by the Chief of Cabinet of the Minister for Foreign Affairs. He did not know anything and he is surprised that the Military Authorities did not inform. I ask him to present the Minister a report of my observations.

11th November 1954 - Received by General de Vincenti, in Command of the Territorial Air Defence. I heard that radar is usually in action only on the zones of the customary only in a radius of 6-7000 metres.

Everything is now clear: the "objects" I had seen on the 6th and 7th could not have been captured by the radar, because the radar was not in operation on these days,

12th November, 1954 - About 11.30 a.m. I noticed that the machines were again over Rome, I called on the phone General De Vincenti, who told me that he had given instructions for convenient observations to be made.

The press report that "flying saucers" had been seen on 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th November 1955 in Chile, Peru, Brazil, Malaya and Yugoslavia. Why had the press been silent about those flying machines over Rome?.

- To whome did they belong? -

I can answer the first question: I ascertained that many Romans had seen "groups" of flying saucers in the sky on the 6th and 7th; but who would have dared to 'phone the newspapers?. Nearly every day during October, the press had written about flying saucers. The answer of the newsmen would have been: "Yes, we know about it: The eternal flying saucers!". To follow the

evolutions of UFOs and especially for the calculation of their number, I had spent two hours of continuous observation each time. Many persons, who were around me, after some time went away with sore eyes. Some people thought they were ordinary planes and did not realise the important revelation. The formation of 40 machines designing a "cross" lasted less than one minute and during only a few minutes I had been able to count the machines. It was understandable that few people were able to count them.

Furthermore, the 7th of November was a Sunday and the newspaper offices were closed. It is easy to understand that, without any "official communications, the press did not receive news of the appearance in its totality. Whilst as small groups, the flying saucers were no more a news item and would not attract the attention of the newsmen. (Witnesses of the "cross formation" over the Vatican are Countessa Maria Teresa Rasponi, Dr. Giarcarlo Barattini and many others).

I learned that on July 20th, 1952, seven flying saucers followed by Radar during their whole flight, stayed over Washington from midnight till 5 a.m., flying over the prohibited zones the White House and Capitol. The population did not see them. (The same day General Eisenhower had been nominated for President by the Convention of the Republican Party at Philadelphia). Again on July 26th 1952 flying saucers over Washington were picked up on the Radar at 9 a.m. But the population did not observe them. Probably the same happened in Rome, on 6th and 7th November.

An answer to the second question: (to whom those machines belonged?) is more difficult.

At first, I believed they were American aircraft of a new type: the "cross" designed over the Vatican had led me to think of a kind of "homage" of the U.S. Air Force to the Catholic Church. Later on, an enquiry led me to pay more attention to the dates of the appearances and to the cities which had been chosen: Rome and London: 6th and 7th November, the anniversaries of the Russian Revolution. Maybe they were Russian? (I was in error, but these were my first suppositions).

To Be Continued.

POETRY SECTION

ON THE HILL

I met Christ alone On a windy hill, While I was thinking deeply. He told me to be unafraid Of present day trends (in Mankind); He spoke with masterly command And sincerity, But revealed a deep Affinity to sentiment. Christ placed his hand On my shoulder, And immediately changed My mind, From a sense of hopelessness To that of joy and awe. I cried aloud So he comforted me; He smiled but I still cried The reason was due to His Complete strength of mind And my state of humiliation Which still surrounded me.

His last words reassured me ...
"I will come back;
Have faith and
Don't be afraid I will command: "

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He left me
And walked away,
Towards the rising sun,
Over the hill.

David Brophy.

A LONG TIME AGO

by David Lloyd

Over his years of existence man has ridden the crest of many advanced civilisations, each time to be beaten back by disaster. Through his own built-in features man will always destroy himself.

Yet perhaps man, after discovering space travel, may turn his attention to time travel as the only practical means of getting to the stars. Perhaps the crest of one of these civilisations had just reached time travel as a means of escape to another star, another planet, or to find out why civilisation must break down. Even today we are trying to escape in this way. Hair creams that "stop" hair falling out, revolutionary new pills that stop ageing We are fooling about with time and one day we may break through.

But what of these time-machines? It is immaterial what shape it takes so long as it travels in time alone. But if the same machine is used to travel as a flying craft then it must be provided with separate engines to propel it. It must be the right shape.

But what of the observer? A person on the surface of a planet might see the craft appear from nowhere, drop a few feet ... a door in the side of the craft would open and the crew would be waiting. Our observer might get invited aboard. A few minutes later he might come out of the craft, watch it vanish after rising a few feet.

What might he think afterwards? The crew would say that they came from another planet. It might not occur to our observer that this might only be a base from which to travel in time. The crew might live many hundreds of years; a time-traveller can live as many years as he likes. Our observer will be shown the future, not a difficult feat for those who have seen it happen.

Think of Arthur Bryant, George Adamski can we reach for the dreams they were given? Or must we destroy ourselves again?

TAKING A LOOK AT CONTACT

by Richard Garton

In the view of most UFOlogists contact in some form or other is made with outer space beings. The general opinion is that they are more advanced socially and technologically - that may be so. Contact seems to most of us to be an organised and planned issue - it may well be so - but not necessarily so ...

For instance, what about the man behind the newspaper who leans against the lamp-post on a cold winter's morning - you're late for work, but does he know? All he wants is a light for his pipe - or is that his excuse? Are you tolerant? He will find out ... And the old lady at the bus stop who finds it

a trifle difficult to board the bus - but does she? And have you noticed? Are you going to help her? Are you willing? She will find out ... so will the little boy who tugs at your trousers on the train - are you patient? Do you bless him anyway? Is that in your mind - or is it "I do wish that woman would keep her kid under control"? Don't speak please - you may use a fourletter word! Your answer and your actions could be your contact - does it all seem too "fairly" to you? "Watch! For ye know not when the son of man cometh".

Over years gone by, claimed contactees have come forward with their stories and their books. There have been interviews and lectures - few and far between. Mr. George Adamski is one of the most famous of the claimed contactees - his authentic photograph of the Venusian scout ship - better known in the Condon Report as the 1937 Vacuum Cleaner - has been reviewed by UFOlogists all over the world. I'm confident that if I was given a photo of a 91 bus while strolling through the Kalahari Dessert - and after 9 years of searching all over the globe - I would be just bound to find some object with similar characteristics!

George Adamski was a philospher, also he was a student in telepathy and later devised his own courses of study. He proved to be a very tolerant man. For many nights he would study the Universe — it was plain to see that his interests were up there and not common to that of his fellows. His T.V. set seldom shone from within — its doors firmly closed. But his eyes were wide open!

His claimed contact with a Venusian in 1952 put him on the flying saucer bandwaggon - where he held the reins for some years. His contact story is available in three books - the first and most well-known is co-authored with Desmond Leslie and is entitled "Flying Saucers Have Landed". This book is certainly well named - and the story could well be genuine ...

Adamski made very little money from his space ventures - and what he did earn cost him his life - I prefer to call it an ordeal. George Adamski died in 1965 while lecturing in Washington D.C. He died from a heart attack - which is not surprising ... His philosophies were so revolutionary that not many people could conceive them, and if the contactee story was genuine ... Can you imagine the strain on a man with such an understanding of life as it should be, and then to attempt to convince others? Quite a job I would say.

When one considers the odds, if Adamski had been entirely successful in convincing the public of his contact story, the extraterrestrials in society would have been in a very dangerous position indeed. It is possible therefore that Adamski's contact was not really with Martians or Venusians at all perhaps this was just his way or their way of answering a question bound to be asked.

If Adamski was not one of the genuine contactees - assuming that we know what a contactee is - it is possible that there was more truth in his philosophies than he himself realised - who knows? The contactee cannot always have the last laugh - I wonder who does?

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by Jimmy Goddard.

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It is well-known of course that without the light and heat we receive from the Sun, life on Earth would be impossible. But it is also a fact that the Sun emits radiations of many kinds, and that many of these are highly dangerous and harmful. It is thought that the atmosphere filters out most of these rays and that only the beneficial rays reach the surface of the Earth, but there is much evidence, if only of a vague and circumstantial kind, that harmful radiation does get through and that it affects everyone adversely.

Perhaps I am particularly interested in this because I am particularly susceptible to such radiation. At least, this is the conclusion I have reached, for my feelings of health and well-being seem to vary with the seasons, and with the time of day (although there are other variations due to other causes, naturally). At mid-summer I feel tension in my head, I usually have a raging headache and feel nervous depression (though this last has been almost eliminated by a small device I seemed to receive mental impressions to build, which is used in conjunction with Chalice Well water). The nights are too short to counteract it and the result is continuing pain for a short time around the zenith point for these latitudes. In mid-winter I feel the opposite - relaxed and calm. Around the equinoxes I feel tension in the day but this recedes as the sun gets lower in the sky and night falls. At times in between my health varies accordingly. The only exceptions to summer solstice pain are the times I have visited Glastonbury, usually in the summer; the strange influence of the place seems in some way to alleviate the pain.

However, although I seem to be particularly susceptible, it would seem that the radiation affects others too. For instance, the "season of goodwill" - i.e., the happiest time of the year - is always around the winter solstice. This was so before the arrival of Christianity in Britain, and has survived as the happy or jelly season in spite of the fact that, according to theology, Easter should be the happiest season. It is also considered a happy time because the year is once more on the turn again towards summer, but it seems this is only a rationalisation. People in previous centuries, without the modern heating systems and protection against cold that we have today, would have naturally preferred summer at the conscious level, as we do, because it is more physically comfortable. Their relief from tension in the winter would not be understood, perhaps not even consciously realised, and they would have to rationalise. But there are evidences to support the radiation theory, one being the tradition of North American Indians not to speak of deep subjects in summer (see He Walked the Americas, by L. Taylor Hansen).

To take another example: The Latin races, who all inhabit hot countries and who have colonised similar territories, are generally known to be "hot-blodded", and this is now a hereditary factor, of course. Yet it seems likely

to have been originally due to excessive solar radiation in the parts of the world in which they live.

With longevity, there is not so much evidence. As far as I know, people in temperate countries do not live longer than people in hot countries, yet there have been some occasions of extreme longevity in people who have been confined behind thick walls for long periods in their life. The evidence is vague, but there was an item in a T.V. programme some years ago of a man confined to a cell in a monastery in Tibet, who reached a great age. Also, there is the case of the Monster of Glamis Castle - a hideously deformed child who was kept locked in a cell in the castle, and who apparently lived for about 150 years.

Although once again it is difficult to provide proof, as no statistical work has been done, it is generally thought that people from temperate climates who suddenly emigrate to places nearer the equator have a greater chance of getting cancer. I have noted a number of cases from conversations at various times, and my mother has also, but without definite statIstics it is difficult to be certain. It could well be, however, that this is a case of "no smoke without fire".

Another generally accepted idea is that negroes are particularly resistant to cancer; this would seem to be due to skin pigmentation if true, for this is the only basic difference between negroes and the white races. Cancer is not composed of abnormal cells, but normal cells which reproduce wrongly to form harmful structures. It is known that radiation from nuclear bombs affects living tissue even if not powerful enough to directly kill it. On Bikini Island, where there was a nuclear test, the natural instincts of the turtles to go back to the sea after laying their eggs were affected so that instead they went inland and died. Therefore it does not seem inconceivable that solar radiation could cause body cells to reproduce wrongly.

There are, of course, other sources of radiation apart from the Sun, and one of them is the ordinary domestic television set. Again, I seem to be more sensitive to this than most - I cannot watch television for more than a short period without becoming dizzy or drowsy. It would seem that others are affected also, but to a lesser degree. Television has only been in general use for a relatively short time; it remains to be seen if it has any long-term effects.

With television, it is possible that something may be able to be done about it. There may be some kind of transparent protection, perhaps a specially treated screen, which research might reveal. Rinsing my face and drinking a glass of water before viewing always helps me when watching television, so it may be there is a vital clue here. As to solar radiation, there may be little to be done, although it would seem advisable that the harmful effects are known if they are indeed true, so that we can work within them and adjust our lives accordingly.

NOTICE BOARD

London Meetings. The following meetings have been arranged, to take place on Saturday evenings monthly, beginning at 7.00 p.m., at the <u>Caxton Hall</u>, Westminster.

April 18th. Talk by Rex Dutta of the Theosophical Society. Mr. Dutta has been actively studying Flying Saucers since 1953 and has seen several, including a "mother-ship", a "thinking light" (or unmanned remote-controlled type), and some of the "conventional" ones. Having gone through the stage of requiring "proof" (e.g. Radar, photos, films etc.) and having personally met, written to or closely examined the accounts of fifty contactees, he has since concentrated on the "beyond the Nuts and Bolts" approach. He writes: "It seems stupid to expect the entire Universe to be restricted to our earth conceptions of matter, of three dimensions and of only five senses; it seems primitive to fear the unknown and to impute the latent hostility we all seem to have in our subconscious to THEM; to the Flying Saucers, the enemy, the Bosses... It seems more reasonable to use open-minded reason and logic - and beyond. We might even try looking at things from the Saucer point of view:

May 16th. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, at 2.00 p.m. (Members only)

We hope that all members of Contact within reasonable distance will be able to come to this, our first A.G.M. Contact is <u>your</u> organisation, and this is your chance to voice your opinions (and grievances if any!) and to elect your committee.

This will be followed at the usual time of 7.00 p.m. by a talk by Mrs. Jacqueline Thorburn, which will be chaired by our International Chairman, the Hon. Brinsley Le Poer Trench. Mrs. Thorburn has been President of the Atlanteans, a philosophical organisation, since its inception in 1957. For many years she has been a serious student of the various esoteric traditions, and today she is an authority not only on these but also on the Atlanteans' own approach to occultism. Author of "Daughter of Atlantis", she has contributed to a number of well-known psychic publications and lectures regularly on behalf of the Society.

In June, July and August we will be having a short recess; meetings will commence again in September. Details of these will be in the next issue of Awareness.

International Flying Saucer Sighting Day - see Research Section.

London Branch. If you live in the London area and would like to take part in the activities of a London branch (meetings, skywatches etc.) could you please contact either of the following: -

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Subscription to Contact is 10/- per year (5/- for people under 16), payable on March 31st each year. Members receive a membership card when they join, and the journal Awareness.

BUFORA and Cos-Mos Meetings. These two societies also arrange London meetings, at the Kensington Central Library, on Saturdays beginning at 7 p.m.

Mar. 7th (BUFORA) MYSTERY NIGHT. Mar. 21st THE HOAXES, by Norman Oliver (Cos-Mos) Apr. 4th (BUFORA) QUESTION TIME SPECIAL.

Apr. 25th (Cos-Mos) SPACEMEN FROM THE PAST, by W.R. Drake.

Articles and letters from members would be very welcome for publication in Awareness. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have contributed in the past, and all who have written to us. Remember, this is your organisation and your magazine - we would like to see your views, ideas and opinions published in it.

STOP PRESS: There will be a MEETING of the LONDON BRANCH at David Lloyd's home, (address above) at 2.30 on Sunday, 10th May, to discuss Contact and local activities.

RESEARCH SECTION

International Flying Saucer Sighting Day - Contact (U.K.)'s plans for participation.

Contact's international skywatch will be on June 13th and 14th, from 7.00 a.m. on Saturday June 13th to 7.00 a.m. on Sunday June 14th. We would like as many branches as possible to take part in this watch. All reports on the watch should be phoned in if a phone is available, or if not, the reports sent to the Research Officer at the address below, as soon as possible after the watch. The address is: 75, Norreys Road, Cumnor, Oxford, OX2 9PU. The telephone is CUMNOR 3320, and will be manned for the whole watch.

Besides the branches taking part, we would also like all individual members to do so, to go out and watch from their own back gardens, with friends perhaps, so that we could have people watching from every part of the country. Let us try to make this the best skywatch we have ever had.

Some useful items for the watch are, binoculars, telescopes (preferably binoculars and not over 7×50), compasses, astrocompasses or theodolites, notebooks and pens, and a transistor radio, which can act as a detector by interference received on it. Be sure not to keep staring at the skies for long periods, or you will ruin your eyes. Watch for about five minutes and then rest for a few minutes, and if there is more than one of you, take turns.

If the weather is cloudy or even raining, please still carry on with the watch if possible, as many good sightings have been made in very bad weather. On all watches, please record the weather conditions, exact times of sightings, height, speed, colour and direction of objects, and any other interesting features.

Derek Mansell.

Telepathic Experiment

As in previous years, Contact is organising an international attempt at telepathic contact with our visitors. Our International Chairman has asked all members of Contact in all countries who wish to do so, to attempt to send thoughts of welcome during the watch, and to mentally request that our visitors should land and make contact with us if possible. But he has asked us all to concentrate on this particularly from 2.00 to 2.30 p.m., British Standard Time, on Saturday afternoon of the watch.

A suggested message for the telepathic attempt is: "We invite our Space Brothers to make themselves better k^n own to us, and our wish is to offer them a warm welcome when they see fit to make a landing."

Our International Chairman wishes to encourage all members who are willing to take part in this experiment, although of course this is completely optional.

Anne Patterson.

UFO REPORTS

This issue of reports is a little unusual, in that they are older reports which have just come to light. Following is a list of reports, which have been sent to me by U.F.O - Information, Oslo, Norway.

JUNE 25th 1952 Time TIME 1.30 a.m. PLACE = MYRENON WITNESS. = : Finer Edvardsen.

One object, size 25-30 metres was seen at a distance of 40-50 metres. The object travelled at a speed of 10-15 Km/per hour and was aluminium coloured.

Dag Hundvin

One object travelled over houses and in arch over "Wrikken" (hill). It was seen at a distance of 40-50 metres for 15 seconds. Apparent size of object was about 7 metres across; it was massive. Blue-white-green colourshades was seen as flames.

SEPTEMBER 1966 TIME 12 p.m. PLACE GOTEBORG

One object seen through 2" refractor telescope for 10 minutes. The object had during the whole observing time, its nose pointing downwards. It disappeared towards west in the constellation of the Great Bear. The sky was clear, but the rear part of the object was hidden by a mist.

NOVEMBER 12th 1966 TIME 10 p.m. PLACE HOLLAND

One(possibly two) orange coloured objects dropped in falling-leaf motion to ground. Similar object rising from same place, stopping for 20 seconds, and disappearing towards the south. Weather was clear.

TIME 9.30 p.m. PLACE GOTEBORG APRIL 25th 1967

One object changing colour in red and moving slowly while blinking: 2+ pause + 2 and so on. The object proved to be of the so called Adamski type, as seen through several telescopes 2" - 4" simultaneously.

NOVEMBER 25 & 27th 1968 TIME 7.37 a.m. to 8.20 a.m. PLACE EIDSVOLL.

One object moved slowly from East to West, from time to time stopping and hovering. Object was soundless and believed to be somewhat larger than an airliner. Weather was clear.

DECEMBER 26th 1968 TIME 6.10 a.m. to 8.25 a.m. PLACE WITNESS Mrs. Dagmar Fjeld.

One object moved with dancing action and changed shape. Was seen through 8 x 4 binoculars. First grumbling sound was heard, then sharp flashes of light were seen and cigar shaped object 4 - 5 metres long ascended, stopped and disappeared. Object seemed to consist of shiny rods and five luminous spheres.

10th 1969 TIME 5.10 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. PLACE EIDSVOLL JANUARY WITNESS Mrs. Inger Dalbo.

One object travelled slowly from N.E. to S.W., silently and with a pulsating motion. Apparent size, an orange. Seen through 7 x 50 binoculars, object appeared as garden table with diameter 1.50 m. Square in middle looked like opening, and object appeared illuminated from inside.

LOCAL REPORTS

NOVEMBER (approx middle) 1969 TIME 9 p.m. Mr. J. Brandon

PLACE COVENTRY

Witness happened to look at sky whilst crossing the road, he then saw an object which he mistook for a firework, or shooting star. Object was shaped like an Arabian sword and was yellow and white, it was the size of a cricket ball, held at arms length. Object had lots of dots or lights at one end, it was visible for a very short time. After it disappeared another object appeared, same colour only circular, but surrounded by small dots of light. Object was size of penny held at arms length and was visible for very short time.

DECEMBER 8th 1969
WITNESS Mr. S. Butler, plus two other witnesses.

KENILWORTH

Object was seen from a school classroom and was visible for at least 20 minutes. The object was longish, perhaps cigar shaped, the colour was silverish, there was no sound. The object seemed to change brightness, the edges were blurred and witness wasn't sure if object appeared solid or not. Its height was unknown, but its height did change, speed was very slow and it travelled from East to South East.

DECEMBER 12th 1969

TIME 11.15 p.m. to 12 p.m. approx. PLACE ISLE OF MAN WITNESSES

Mr. P. Howsell, Mr. Howsell (Sen) and Mr. T. Crukos

(Names may be spelt wrongly).

Mr. Howsell had just got home by taxi, when he noticed some coloured lights in the sky, they seemed to follow him. The lights were green to purple and all colours of the rainbow. Lights were stationary but then moved towards Douglas. Mr. Howsell senior then saw the object come down very low, he cried out for his son to get a camera, but by the time the son had got camera, object was climbing very fast again. Object was size of a dartboard but shaped like a threepence. It was travelling S.W. to S.E., most of the hovering was done over the bay, it then returned N.W.

Mr. Crukos saw object at 12 p.m., he said it was size of a frying pan, but shaped like a threepence, the lights were red, green, orange and purple and very clear. The night was very clear, also very cold.

DECEMBER 20th or 21st 1969 TIME 8 a.m. PLACE BENFLEET WITNESS Miss M.S. Allen

Witness was going to work in morning, when looking at sky, saw one star which seemed brighter than others. The object then started to move due east, it then stopped and started to move again, only faster, it kept same direction and stopped again, object then moved up and down, moved again Eastwards and vanished. Object was circular and coloured bright white. Object was seen from a train travelling at about 15 M.P.H., Research officer thinks there may have been something on window or a reflection, but one can only guess.

DEREK MANSELL

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3868	1969-29T	USSR	"Meteor" Debris			1970	
3297	1968-52B	US	OPS ≠≠ 5259 Payload			1970	
4253	1969-102B	USSR	Cosmos 311 Rocket Body	Jan.	16,	1970	
4000	1969-56A	US	Biosat-D Payload	Jan.	18,	1970	
4136	1969-90A	USSR	Cosmos 303 Payload	Jan.	22,	1970	
2519	1966-97B	US	OV3-2 Rocket Body	Jan.	23,	1970	
4108	1969-64U	US	Intelsat III F-5 Debris	Jan.	29,	1970	
3913	1969-29AE	USSR	"Meteor" Debris	Jan.	30,	1970	
3404	1965-82NE	US	Titan 3C-4 Debris	Feb.	02,	1970	
3774	1969-20B	USSR	Cosmos 268 Rocket Body	Feb.	03,	1970	
3846	1969-31A	USSR	Cosmos 275 Payload	Feb.	07.	1970	
3915	1969-41B	US	OPS ≠≠ 1721 Payload			1970	
4198	1969-82BM	US	OPS ≠≠ 7613 Debris	Feb.	14.	1970	
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1965	1965-82НА	US	Titan 3C-4 Debris			1970	
2397	1966-74B	US	OPS ≠≠ 6810 Payload			1970	
3114	1968-08B	US	OPS ## 6236 Payload			1970	
3782	1969-21E	USSR	Cosmos 269 Debris			1970	
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0922	1964-72A	US	OPS ≠≠ 3062 Payload	11/05/69
4182	1969-93A	USSR	Cosmos 306 Payload	11/05/69
4121	1969-25G	US	OUI - 18 Debris	11/06/69
4091	1969-64Q	US	Intelsat III F-5 Debris	11/08/69
4186	1969-95A	US	OPS ≠≠ 8455 Payload	11/08/69
3725	1969-82RG	US	Titan 3C-4 Debris	11/11/69
1344	1965-20P	USSR	Cosmos 61 Debris	11/14/69
1659	1965-82W	US	Titan 3C-4 Debris	11/20/69
4223	1969-98A	USSR	Cosmos 309 Payload	11/20/69
4088	1969-64M	US	Intelsat III F-5 Debris	11/21/69
4224	1969-98B	USSR	Cosmos-309 Rocket Body	11/22/69
4114	1969-83A	ESRO	ESRO 1-B Payload	11/23/69
4232	1969-100A	USSR	Cosmos 310 Payload	11/23/69
4233	1969-100B	USSR	Cosmos 310 Rocket Body	11/23/69
4225	1969-99A	US	Apollo 12 Payload	11/24/69
4235	1969-98D	USSR	Cosmos 309 Debris	11/25/69
3799	1969-21G	USSR	Cosmos 269 Debris	11/26/69
4234	1969-98C	USSR	Cosmos 309 Debris	11/26/69
4089	1969-64N	US	Intelsat III F-5 Debris	11/27/69

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4236	1969-98E	USSR	Cosmos 309 Debris	11/30/69
4001	1969-56B	US	Biosat-D Rocket Body	12/01/69
4076	1969-73A	USSR	Cosmos 295 Payload	12/01/69

UFO REGISTER

We have pleasure in announcing that this research section became fully operational on 11th January 1970, having been formed to systematically record, analyse, and classify all factual information extractable from every genuine U.F.O. report received. The results of these researches will appear twice yearly in a new publication to be known as the U.F.O. Register.

U.F.O. Register will present, concisely and principally as maps, charts, graphs and data-tables, details relevant to times, places, observational conditions, performances characteristics, behavioural trends, and U.F.O. types contained in all genuine reports received during the six months immediately preceding the publication of each number of the Journal. It is expected that the first number will be issued in June 1970; it will appear thereafter at six-monthly intervals.

Research will be carried out exclusively at 75 Norreys Road, Cumnor, OX2 9PU, England, to which all reports, enquiries, and correspondence should be sent. Every genuine report will be filed for future reference, while a collection of books, press-cuttings, films, photographs and tape-recordings (already commenced) will be built-up as a reference library.

Personnel undertaking this research programme are Mr. D.N.Mansell (propulsion and classification of UFO types), Mr. F. Passey (observer and general report reliability), Mr. A Turner (weather evaluation and date/time/locality sequences), Mr. J.B. Delair (distributional patterns and historical backlogging), and Mr. R. Underwood (performance characteristics and U.F.O. behaviour). Mr. Mansell will also be responsible for maintaining the library as it is formed, and for answering all correspondence. Mr. Delair will undertake the general editorship of the U.F.O. Register.

Historical U.F.O. sightings will be dealt with as and when the backlogging and evaluation of these incidents is completed as part of the programme outlined above. Comparisons of these with more recent sightings will be published in due course, and all significant U.F.O. trends and patterns traced for these periods will be crystallised as tables and graphs.

Copies of the $\underline{\text{U.F.O.}}$ Register will be sold at 3/-d each, postage included. We anticipate truly international sales for this new Journal, thereby establishing $\underline{\text{CONTACT}}$ as the world's foremost $\underline{\text{U.F.O.}}$ research organization.

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U.F.O. REGISTER contd:

<u>Please remember</u>, we are anxious to receive as many genuine U.F.O. reports as possible, together with any U.F.O. books, press-cuttings, or tape-recordings (irrespective of language), photographs or films. All donations in this category will be greatly appreciated and duly acknowledged.

We look forward to your support for this great project.

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